

DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

NUMBER 18.

IS READY TO MOVE

Force Prepared to
Begin the Advance at
Any Time

THE REMOUNTS RECEIVED

Ten Days of Rain Has Solved
the Question of Water
Supply.

GATHER AT DEWEY'S DORP

The Censor Allowing Very Little News
to Come ThroughApril 19. The Daily Chron-
icle has a special report. The
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FOR PORTO RICO.

Senate Authorizes Administration of Civil
Affairs Pending Appointments.Washington, April 19.—In accordance
with the recommendation of the president
in his message sent to congress yesterday,
the senate today passed a joint resolution
providing for the administration of civil
affairs in Porto Rico, pending the ap-
pointment of officers under the Porto
Rico government law recently enacted.The Alaskan civil code bill was again
under consideration, and the debate con-
tinued on the Hunsbrough alien miners
amendment. Mr. Carter of Montana,
presented formally his substitute for the
Hunsbrough amendment and delivered a
speech in support of it. Mr. Spooner of
Wisconsin, antagonized both the original
and the substitute amendments, holding
that the courts ought not to interfere with
the conflicting claims without interference by
congress. No understanding was arrived
at on the amendment.The bill was passed authorizing the
commissioner of internal revenue to re-
duce or make allowances for the internal
revenue stamps which, destroyed, or
rendered useless or unfit for the purpose
intended, or for which the owner may
have no use, or through mistake may have
been improperly or unnecessarily used, or
duplicates or copies of the same.A joint resolution authorizing an exhibi-
tion of government relief at the New York
printing exposition was passed.After a brief executive session the senate
adjourned at 5 p. m.

CAN'T HELP IT.

United States Powerless to Interfere
With the Ambulance Corps.Washington, April 19.—Consul Hay, at
Lima, has called the state department
of the reported action of members of the
Chicago ambulance corps in taking up
arms in the local army, instead of contin-
uing with the hospital corps. The officials
at the department say nothing can be
done by the government to prevent such a
violation of faith. The men did not go out
with arms, so they did not fulfill the legal
description of a filibustering party which
would enable the authorities to prevent
their departure. It appears that unless the
Peruvian government can induce the Por-
tuguese to take a different view of their obli-
gations, the Portuguese port of South Af-
rica remain an open doorway for recruits
entering the Transvaal.

Convict Filipinos.

Manila, April 19.—The military com-
mission which tried three Filipinos at
Luzon for guerrilla warfare has found
all three guilty and sentenced two of them
to life imprisonment and one to thirty
years imprisonment. Gen. Oles has ap-
proved the findings, but has reduced the
sentence to 15 years.Two Indians convicted of murder have
been sentenced to be hanged at O'Donnell.

Flood in Wisconsin.

Merill, Wis., April 19.—The flood situ-
ation in the Wisconsin river is very ac-
tuate. The water is rising rapidly, showing
the rise to be more inches since last night.
The hundred feet of railroad track has
been washed out, and several logging
roads entirely destroyed. Seven million
feet of logs in a boom is threatened.

Boer Peace Commissioners.

The Hague, April 19.—The Boer peace
commissioners, headed by Dr. Leyds had
an audience with Queen Wilhelmina this
afternoon, lasting a quarter of an hour.
The delegates, apparently, were much
gratified by the affability of her majesty.
Subsequently they were received in a pri-
vate audience by the queen's mother.

Emperor Meets Prince.

Altona, Prussia, April 19.—Emperor
William arrived unexpectedly today and
was cordially greeted by Prince of Wales,
with whom he continued a considerable
time while the Prince was waiting to con-
tinue his journey homeward.

Mob Got Him.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 19.—Advice
from Bolton state that Henry McKee, a
negro accused of attempted assault upon
Mrs. Saunders near Brownsville, was
hanged by a mob in front of the school
house.

Prince Starts Home.

Copenhagen, April 19.—The Prince of
Wales started homeward this morning
preceded by his departure his royal high-
ness and all members of the royal family
went to look him and visited the tomb of
the late Queen of Denmark.

Accept Resignation.

New York, April 19.—At a secret ses-
sion of the 50 bishops of the Protestant
Episcopal church held here today, the res-
ignation of Bishop Henry Jackson, former
conductor and bishop of the diocese of
Alabama was accepted.

Cattle Thief Killed.

Thompson, Utah, April 19.—Sheriff
Prosser and posse pursued two alleged cat-
tle thieves and in a exchange of shots
one of the latter was instantly killed. His
identity is unknown.

Lots of Gold.

New York, April 19.—The United States
transport Sedgwick, which arrived yester-
day from Cuba, had on board \$330,000 in
French gold, consigned to the North Amer-
ican Trust company.

Fruit Damaged.

Cancun City, Colo., April 19.—The dam-
age to fruit trees in this vicinity from the
late heavy storm and frosts is estimated at
\$500,000.

PISTOLS IN PLAY

State Politicians at Montgom-
ery, Alabama Use Their
Fire Arms

ONE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

A Factional Fight Results
in Two Conventions
Being Held

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS

Select National Delegates and Endorse
President McKinley.Montgomery, Ala., April 19.—The re-
publican convention which met today re-
sulted in a split, and two delegations will
be sent to the national convention. There
were stormy scenes at the capital prior to
the meeting of the convention. The result
was the serious wounding of Guston Scott,
a young white man, by Frank L. Morgan,
of Gadsden, who had been chosen sergeant
at arms of the convention by the execu-
tive committee. The special committee,
appointed under the provisions of the
Washington agreement having failed to
select a chairman, the state committee
passed a resolution to proceed with the
making up of a temporary roll call of the
convention and the selection of the tem-
porary officers, by a vote of 17 to 10.When this resolution was passed Chair-
man Vaughan, the leader of one faction,
left the room with his followers. The re-
maining members of the committee pro-
ceeded with their work, naming M. D.
Wygorski, of Mobile, temporary chair-
man, and Frank L. Morgan, of Gadsden,
sergeant at arms. Chairman Vaughan and
friends, however, had possession of the
hall and would admit none of their op-
ponents. When Morgan demanded admis-
sion he became involved in a quarrel
with Guston Scott, the doorkeeper, as a
result of which Morgan fired three shots
at Scott. The first bullet struck Scott's
hand, the second entering his breast, just
above the heart. The third went wild. It
is thought Scott will recover.An older brother of Scott followed Mor-
gan toward the governor's office, and
when Scott reached the governor's door he
drew a pistol and fired two shots. Scott
was then disarmed and Morgan was
placed in jail.Governor Johnson ordered the state
house closed against both factions. The
platform endorsed McKinley's adminis-
tration, commends congress for passing the
currency act, and the president for his
"endeavors to stop the war in South Af-
rica" and for "aid extended to the people
of Porto Rico."

HAD A ROW.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19.—A row
among delegates to the state republican
convention called to meet today started before
the body was called to order. The cause
of the trouble was contested delegates who
were refused admittance. After a scene of
great excitement and some shooting, dur-
ing which a man was seriously injured the
governor cleared both factions of the party
out of the statehouse. The different fac-
tions then met in separate halls
where two conventions were held.

KYLE NOMINATED.

London, O., April 19.—Thomas B.
Kyle was nominated for congress today
by the seventh district republican con-
vention and two delegates chosen to the Phil-
adelphia convention instructed for Mc-
Kinley.

FOR CULLUM.

Peoria, Ill., April 19.—The county con-
vention today instructed the delegates for
Cullum.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS

Nashville, Tenn., April 19.—The state
republican convention met here today,
and perfected a temporary organization
with Congressman Henry Olcott in the
chair, listened to some oratory and now
stands adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning. The committee on credentials is
flooded with requests and the delay is on
its account.

IN NEVADA.

Carson, Nev., April 19.—The republi-
can state convention today elected six
delegates to the national convention. The
platform adopted endorsed the adminis-
tration of President McKinley; favors the
construction of the Nicaragua canal, the
use of both gold and silver as money, the
election of United States senators by a
popular vote, the suppression of trusts,
passage of an amendment to the federal
constitution prohibiting lotteries, prize
fights, bull baiting; and the development
of arid lands.

FOR REEVES.

Peoria, April 19.—The Tazewell county
republican convention today instructed for
Reeves for governor and Cullum for sen-
ator.

Smith at Paris.

Paris, April 20.—Le Journal announces
the arrival today of James Francis Smith,
the American district telegraph boy, who
is being to President Kruger a message
of sympathy from the Philadelphia school
boys.

BOTH READY.

Corbett and Jeffries Willing to Fight at
Once.Despite the stoppage of boxing by the
police in New York Jeffries and Corbett
have both declared that they are ready to
go on with their fight and to bring it off
at any time or place.Corbett said when talking of the action
of the New York police:"I'm sorry for anything that comes in to
interfere with the conditions and date al-
ready settled on. But so far as I am con-
cerned it does not make any difference.
Jeffries says he is in good shape now, so
a little thing like an earlier date ought not
to put any figure with him.""As for me, unless this license business
can be patched up and the fight goes
through on the date named, why, I say
fight before the license run out. I'm will-
ing to fight Jeffries the last week in April
or next week or even tomorrow."Jeffries, when asked Corbett's state-
ment, agreed to show Corbett's chal-
lenge, provided Brady gives the word."I am willing to abide by any agree-
ment that Brady makes," said the cham-
pion. "Personally, I would prefer to fight
in New York or its immediate vicinity,
but if the law and the police commission-
ers will give me no chance, then in the
west I will go or to any other old place. I
am entirely in Brady's hands. He under-
stands the situation better than I do and
if he says fight now, fight it is."

THIS MATCH OFF.

The proposed match between Jim Jef-
fries and "Kid" McCoy seems far off.
Saturday night the champion's manager,
W. A. Brady sent a set of articles for Mc-
Coy to sign, but there were three clauses
in them which McCoy objected.The articles called for 75 per cent to the
winner and 25 per cent to the loser; per-
mitted the boxers to wear bandages that
were satisfactory to both contestants, and
stipulated that the contest be decided at
the club making the highest bid.McCoy wanted the money divided on the
basis of 65 per cent and 35 per cent, in-
stead of 75 per cent and 25 per cent, and
able to the referee, and said if he fought
it must be before the seaside Athletic
club of Coney Island.The Hooper had another set of articles
drawn up with the changes inserted, but
Brady would not give in, and sent them
back unchanged.

NOTES.

Kid McCoy says he will give Tommy
Ryan a match at 158 pounds any old time.Tom Sharkey and Joe Chynski are to
box six rounds at Tattersall's in Chicago
on April 20. They get 60 per cent of the
gross receipts.Champion Jeffries is training hard these
days at his quarters at Allenshurst, N. J.George Dixon is going to re-enter the
flatiron. He wants another battle with
Terry McGovern.Jockey Van Dusen bet \$500 on Florio
against \$4000 in the Tennessee Derby,
then rode the Florio colt to victory. It is
little wonder that he made victory certain
by several lengths when the amount of his
speculation is known.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS

Endorse McKinley and Declare for Amer-
ican Shipping.Trenton, N. J., April 19.—At a meet-
ing of the republican state convention to-
day, the following delegates to the national
convention were elected:Senator Howell, Governor Voorhies,
State Chairman Murphy, County Clerk
Gummers. The McKinley administration
was endorsed. The platform concludes:
For national defense, for re-employment
of navy, for enlargement of our foreign
markets, for employment of American
workmen in mines, forest, farms, mills,
factories and shipyards. We demand
immediate enactment of legislation sim-
ilar to that favorably reported to each
branch of congress, so that American
built, American owned, and American
manned ships may regain carrying of our
foreign commerce.

Bryan Not Sick.

Austin, Texas, April 19.—A report sent
out from Dallas that Bryan is in failing
health is entirely without foundation. He
spoke tonight at the state university and
has a similar engagement Saturday.

A DENIAL MADE

That Harpers and Appletons Will Combine
in Book Trust.New York, April 19.—The Evening Post
says: "Inquiry was made today concerning
the report that the publishing houses of
Harpers & Brothers, and D. Appleton & Co.,
both of which lately failed, might be com-
bined under one management. It was said
that G. D. M. Harvey, now the financial
head of the reorganized Appletons, would be the
head of the reorganized Harpers. It was fur-
ther said this move would be but the first
step toward the formation of a book pub-
lishing trust, and that within a few
months all the large concerns would be
united, to decrease the cost of production
and to do away altogether with the com-
petition in the reproduction of European
successes. Harvey has been in Europe six
weeks, but one of his representatives in
the Harpers' establishment said the idea
of a union between that house and Apple-
ton's was 'all in the air.' It was true,
however, that such a project has been
talked about in the book trade, more espe-
cially in Wall street."The following statement was made to-
night by J. Hampton Dougherty, receiver
of D. Appleton & Co.: "A statement to the
effect that a book trust is now forming
and that it already controls the house of
D. Appleton & Co. among others, is not
worthy of the slightest credence so far as
I have knowledge or belief. It is true,
however, the house of D. Appleton and
company may be reorganized. While no
official report has been made to me, my
examination seems to justify this conclu-
sion that the assets of D. Appleton & Co.
company exceed the liabilities in the ratio
of more than 2 to 1."

WIVES VS. UNIONS.

Mrs. Robb Forming Her Organization of
Women.Chicago, April 19.—Mrs. J. B. Robb,
whose testimony before the congressional
industrial commission created a sensation
on account of the stand which she took
against the labor unions, gives out the
details of a plan by which she expects to
organize thousands of wives of working
men throughout the country together with
the non-union men in a movement against
what she terms "trades union tyranny."
Mrs. Robb's plans were disclosed at the
meeting of the Blue and the Gray Women's
Auxiliary at the Great Northern hotel, and
she declared that she is still receiving
scores of letters from every part of the
United States from employees, workmen
and their wives."Within a few days thousands of cards
will be distributed among the employees of
non-union employers setting forth the
scope of the movement and requesting
signatures to a memorial petition to the
city, state and national governments for
the maintenance of the constitutional
rights of workmen and insisting that
protection be given to non-union workmen."
Mrs. Robb plans to hold a mass meeting
at some large downtown hall, where work-
ingmen's wives and others may voice
their protest against "the mob rule of the
union pickets."

CHANGING MONEY.

American Currency to be Substituted for
Porto Rican Money.Washington, April 19.—The treasury
department has completed arrangements
for the retirement of Porto Rican money
and the substitution of American cur-
rency. James A. Sample, chief of the
division of Treasurer Roberts' office and
W. P. Watson of New York, ex-
port accountant, have been selected to go
to Porto Rico and make the exchange.
The work will be done under the Porto
Rican bill recently passed by congress.It is estimated that there are 10,000,000
pieces of silver and other metallic cur-
rency in the island worth 5,000,000 pesos.
Congress has decided the exchange shall
be made on a basis of 60 cents for a peso.
The first shipment of American money
will be made before May 1. The money
will be taken to Porto Rico in an army
transport, and the Porto Rican money
brought back and revalued. The amount
of each kind of money to be sent at once
is as follows:Minor coin, \$15,000; subsidiary silver,
\$60,000; silver certificates, \$500,000; gold
coin, \$105,000, making \$800,000 in all.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Six Desperados Make a Break for Liberty
from Dakota Penitentiary.Sioux Falls, S. D., April 19.—The peni-
tentiary in this city was the scene today
of a daring escape of six prisoners. Those
who escaped were: William Dockery, a
member of the famous Dockery gang of
Minnesota; Harry R. Leroy, serving a
term for nearly killing a conductor on the
Northwestern road at Oaterville; William
Miller, for postoffice robbery; Lester Lar-
son, for robbery at Clark; Lou McCork-
mick, similar offense; Peter Shea, sent
up from Deadwood.After being at liberty for about an hour
McCormick was recaptured. The men
made a dash for liberty while at work in
the yard surrounding the penitentiary
loading stone on the cars. While the
guard was at a distance the men broke
through the gate at the north entrance
and soon reached the corner of the timber
near by.

O'Dea Will Fight.

Chicago, April 19.—"Pat" O'Dea, the
ex-captain of the University of Wisconsin
football team and holder of the world's
record for punting and drop-kicking, an-
nounced today his intention of returning
to his home in Australia and seeking a
commission in the colonial army now
fighting in South Africa.The people by many infallible
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IN FIVE WARDS

The Republicans Elect Their Candidates for Aldermen by Good Majorities.

M'NAMARA DEFEATS MILLER

The Democrats Had It Their Own Way in the Fifth and Sixth.

BRAND GETS A BIG MAJORITY

The city election Tuesday resulted in a victory for the republicans in five of the seven wards. The republican candidates were successful in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards. The democrats won in the Fifth and Sixth.

The voters of the First ward knew when they went to the polls that they were going to elect Charles Shilling, the republican candidate, by a big majority. Shilling, his democratic opponent, got less than 100 votes.

In the Second ward there was no opposition to Archie Wilson and consequently the vote was small. There were a few conflicting votes there. Some friends of Fred Wilson had been voting for him. They were perfectly willing to have the ward represented by a Wilson but they did not want one member of the family to get all the votes.

The successful candidates did not lose any time or sleep over the result. He got back from Chicago in time to hear the returns in the evening.

Archie Wilson was not in the Third ward quite so badly. He got a majority of 64 in spite of the opposition that was made.

The residents of the Fourth ward like those in the First did not deem it advisable to change representatives and complimented Will Peake with a handsome majority.

There was not much of a fight in the Fifth ward. The friends of Jerry McNamara all voted and voted for him. If any of them failed to go to the polls the fact is not mentioned in the returns. Jerry was opposed by a good man and one who would have made the ward a good representative but the democrats are too numerous in that section for a republican to win except on rare occasions.

In the Sixth ward Brand was re-elected by the largest majority of any of the candidates in the city. He has served the ward for two years and it is apparent that the voters there did not think a change was necessary.

In the seventh ward Will Peake carried the day over T. C. Entler, one of the who-who-men of the city. He got a safe majority in a tight vote.

The result of the election leaves the council with eleven republicans and three democrats members.

The vote in detail follows:

First ward.

Shilling, R. 152; Entler, D. 98.

Majority, 54.

Second ward.

Wilson, R. 100; Peake, D. 10.

Majority, 90.

Third ward.

Peake, R. 100; Entler, D. 10.

Majority, 90.

Fourth ward.

Peake, R. 100; Entler, D. 10.

Majority, 90.

Fifth ward.

McNamara, R. 100; Miller, D. 10.

Majority, 90.

Sixth ward.

Brand, R. 100; Entler, D. 10.

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Seventh ward.

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At Kenney the citizens ticket was elected.

MOWEAQUA.

License—Mayor, Prescott, 168; clerk, David Cameron, 100; trustees, Bybee, 174; James Lyons, 100. J. T. Riley, 162; police magistrate, 164.

Anti license, mayor, M. Miller, 221; clerk, George Harland, 197; trustees, M. Smith, 210; George Creekman, 218; F. Wilson, 159. Police magistrate, 213.

BETHANY DRY.

Bethany, April 17—Special—In the election today the town went dry.

NIANTIC.

Niantic, April 17—Special—The vote on the license issue was 45 for and 42 against but the entire anti-license ticket was elected and the town will go dry another year. The results follow:

Anti-License—President, J. W. Jones, 83; clerk, Edward Martin, 87; trustees, James Cunningham, 91; W. H. Thompson, 82; T. H. Claypool, 83.

People's ticket—President, L. E. Kitch, 79; clerk, J. E. Jones, 75; trustees, James Barry, 70; G. W. Farnam, 75; G. W. Smith, 70.

MT. ZION.

St. Zion, April 17—Special—People's ticket, President, Albert R. Edwards, 61; clerk, Eugene R. Harburt, 53; trustees, William McGinnis, 64; T. B. Scott, 60; John W. Smith, 51.

Independence—President, F. M. Peck, 19; clerk, J. W. Pierce, 9.

MAGON.

Macon, April 17—Special—Anti license—Alderman, Clinton Webb, 81; W. T. Catherwood, 120; Henry Uphouse, 132; (long term); Arthur Elliot, 67; (short term).

People's ticket—Frank Conover, 70; Frank Elliot, 75.

ASSUMPTION.

Assumption, April 17—Special—The struggle at Assumption was not an indication of anything more than the opinions of different men in the management of municipal affairs. One was a citizen's ticket and the other was a law and order ticket. The latter won with one exception.

L. Hunkle lost out as an alderman. All of the candidates are license men but the fellows on the law and order ticket wanted to have the saloons closed on Sunday and wanted gambling prohibited. The vote was as follows:

Citizen's ticket—Mayor, George Hatcher, 184; alderman, Peter Young, 155; A. J. Lucharts, 184; and Jacob Bender, 155; clerk, Daniel Chishman, 156.

Law and order ticket—Mayor, A. S. Michael, 207; alderman, Elijah Walker, 184; I. Henkle, 174; O. D. Belair, 197; clerk, S. M. Huberfeld, 217.

BLUE MOUND.

Blue Mound, April 17—Special—The people's ticket was elected today over the anti-license but the vote direct on the license question showed 103 against and 33 for.

The vote on the tickets was as follows: Anti-License—President, J. D. Buttrick, 84; clerk, E. E. Kreibler, 69; trustees, A. T. Hill, 65; A. A. Brown, 65; George Rogers, 61. Police magistrate, P. L. Vant'leve, 15.

People's ticket—President, Maud Hordick, 114; clerk, George Nichols, 102; trustees, A. D. Kyser, 106; F. M. Mitchell, 107; Phil Chappell, 103. Police magistrate, E. H. Bough, 120.

TAYLORVILLE.

Taylorville, April 17—Special—In the city election the republicans today elected all of their ticket with the exception of one alderman as follows: Police magistrate, W. H. Knapp, rep. over W. R. Dickelmeier by 117. First Ward Alderman—W. C. Simpson rep. over M. W. Gishell dem. by 1.

Second Ward Alderman—F. W. Anderson dem. over William Scott by 27.

Third Ward Alderman—Fred Kinney, Rep. over Henry James dem. by 66.

Fourth Ward Alderman—W. R. Calloway, rep. over D. D. Shumway by 4.

MARION.

Marion, April 17—Special—In the election today the license people succeeded in electing three aldermen and will therefore be in control for the coming year. The result follows:

License—First ward alderman, George Westbrook, 66; Andrew Leager, 69; second ward, Charles Wright, 66. Third ward alderman, Frank 31; John Williams, 33.

Anti License—First ward alderman, George B. Partlow, 61; H. M. Morris, 61. Second ward Charles Stoughton, 60; third ward W. W. Nesbitt, 32; Joseph C. Vaughn, 35.

BEMENT.

Bement, April 17—Special—Citizen's ticket president A. T. Shaw, 281; clerk Harvey Fay, 289; trustees F. E. Bodman, 289; C. H. Kemp, 228; Thomas Rhodes, 262.

Anti License—President S. P. Priestly, 58; trustees G. W. Dawson, 87; H. Genes, 159; license 159; anti-license 172; 66; L. Martin, 85.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, April 17—Special—In the election here today the temperance people won a victory and for the next year the city will be without saloons. Three saloons have been doing business here. Returns from all towns in Platt county show that every town in the county votes against license.

successful in the city election today, electing four out of seven aldermen.

Springfield—Special on the city elections show in Pekin, the democrats elected four of six aldermen and all the supervisors.

Virginia—Two anti-license aldermen were elected.

Taylorville—The republicans elected the magistrate and three of the four aldermen.

Morristown—O. A. Keiser, anti-license, was elected mayor.

Edinboro—The anti-license ticket, with the exception of police magistrate and clerk, was elected.

Girard—The anti-license ticket was elected by 13 votes.

Waverly—The democrats elected the city clerk and all of the three aldermen.

Jackonville—The republicans elected both of the members of the board of education.

Lincoln—The democrats elected police magistrate and two out of three aldermen.

Carbondale—The city went on license today, two out of three aldermen elected today temperance men. The new board is equally divided on license with the mayor a license man.

Danville—The republicans elected five aldermen and the democrats two.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Miss Edith Lytle Was Married to Craig Smith on Wednesday.

At Louisville, Kentucky, last night occurred the marriage of Miss Edith M. Lytle of this city to Craig Smith. The wedding was a very quiet affair, the ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock in the evening in the parlors of the Gault house.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Peyton Hugo of the Warren Memorial church. The bride was given away in a tailor made suit of dark grey cloth.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party was served with a sumptuous wedding supper in the private dining room of the hotel. The guests included only a few of the relatives and the intimate friends of the couple among them being Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, the parents of the bride and Mrs. E. A. West of this city who accompanied the bride to Louisville yesterday.

The bride is well known in this city where she has made her home and by her many pleasant traits of character and accomplishments has endeared herself to a large circle of friends in religious and social circles who wish her unbounded happiness in her new home.

The groom is a practicing attorney of Allegheny, Pa., and has often visited in this city. After a short wedding tour Mr. Smith and bride will be at home at 1332 Locust street, Allegheny, Pa.

CONVENTION CALLED.

Democrats Will Meet Here on Tuesday May 20th to Name Representatives.

A meeting of the democratic central committee was held here Tuesday to select the time and place for holding the convention to name two candidates for representative.

The members of the committee are William Kirkwood, of Moultrie county, chairman, John E. Hogan, of Taylorville, secretary and R. T. Williams of Macon county.

The committee decided to call the convention to meet in Decatur on Tuesday, May 29, at 1:30 p. m. The basis of representation is one delegate for every two hundred votes cast for W. J. Bryan or major fraction thereof. This will allow each county delegates as follows:

Moultrie county.....10
Christian county.....20
Macon county.....21

The convention will be the most formal, Macon county has instructed for J. M. Gray and Moultrie county democrats at their primary election have declared for A. M. Trent so that the convention will have nothing to do but formally nominate these two gentlemen.

THEY HAVE SETTLED.

Parties to Three Corned Law Suit Effect a Compromise.

The case of Ed Drobnich vs. Mrs. Barkman and Noah Childs, which was on trial in the court of Justice O'Mara, came to a sudden termination yesterday morning when the parties got together and agreed to settle the case out of court. Each of the parties agreed to pay a part of the account and the matter was settled.

Drobnich was suing to collect a grocery bill of \$200 which had been made by Mrs. Barkman when she was Mrs. Noah Childs, several years ago.

Goethel Koch, the saloonkeeper who was found guilty of selling liquor after hours by a jury in Justice Hardy's court Monday has come to the conclusion that he did not get justice and yesterday he appealed the case to the circuit court in the hope that the higher court will see the case in a different light.

The case of Maude Miller vs. Fred Miller, who charges her husband with deserting her, was continued to April 27 by Justice Hardy yesterday.

One plain drunk was arraigned before Justice Prescott yesterday. He had no defense to make and the court gave him the preference of 30 days in jail or of leaving the city immediately. He left the city.

City Election.

Mount Pulaski, April 18—Tuesday occurred the city election and very little interest was taken in it. There were three aldermen to be elected in the three wards.

Dr. N. A. Jones had no opposition in the second ward. The city council will remain the same with the exception of the retirement of John Zih on account of the election of John Roth for alderman in the third ward. Not a two-thirds vote was polled.

The two tickets in the third ward are as follows: Citizen ticket, first ward, August Kelling, 45; second ward, N. A. Jones, 61; third ward, John Roth, 64.

People's ticket—First ward, Jacob Jenner, 67; second ward, third ward, George W. Connelley, 94.

Call the Docket.

Judge Hammer has ruled that the call of the criminal docket will be called on Monday, April 23.

PROPOSED CHANGES.

To be Made in Methodist Discipline at Coming Conference.

While the Presbyterians are discussing a change of creed, says the Chicago Tribune, the Methodists are talking of a change in the rules governing conduct. There is a section of the Methodist discipline that provides for the trial of all church members guilty of dancing, playing at games of chance, or attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, or dancing schools.

There is also a rule making it obligatory for ministers to exhort the people "not to adorn themselves with gold or pearls or costly apparel." When a good sister appears in church adorned in an expensive Easter bonnet or when a preacher or bishop wears a gold watch chain, the act is technically punishable. When the Methodist young people in the University of Evanston, for instance, amuse themselves by dancing at their clubs or fraternity parties, they are violating section 28 of the discipline and would be liable to expulsion from the church if the law were enforced.

Neither the inhibition of personal adornment nor the rule against dancing or theaters is strictly enforced anywhere among the Methodists of the United States and in the neighborhood of the larger cities these rules have become obsolete. The movement toward more liberality in such matters had been especially noticeable in the last ten years. When the Rev. Mr. Leonard recently stated in the Chicago ministers' meeting that he did not feel like trying to check dancing and theater going among his Waukegan congregation, and when the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst said that any preacher who tried it in Evanston would have his hands full, these gentlemen plainly expressed the embarrassing position in which the obsolete rules place all Methodist preachers. They must either close their eyes to violation of the church discipline, becoming a party to something like hypocrisy or they must make trouble by trying to enforce regulations which no longer have the sanction of public opinion.

Many earnest ministers and laymen, especially in the smaller towns and villages, will oppose any alteration in those rules, but the movement is pretty sure to have strong support at the coming general conference. The dissatisfaction is by no means confined to Chicago Methodists. Four conferences in New York, New Jersey and New England have already memorialized the general conference for the abolishment of the old rules. The question is certain to fill a larger place in the proceedings of this conference than in that of four years ago.

The determining factor in the case is the actual change in sentiment and custom that has taken place among the majority of Methodists. Many of them have ceased to consider it a sin to dance, to play whist, or to go to the theater. Wesley's ideas of plain dress are no longer regarded by fair Methodists. In so far as these rules of the discipline are obsolete it would seem wiser to abolish them, leaving such questions of conscience for the individual to settle for himself. When a civil law has become a dead letter it is best to repeal it. There is no reason why the same principle should not apply to a church law that is no longer observed.

Marriage Licenses.

W. H. Curran, Decatur.....34
Jennie W. Knox, Decatur.....24
Reuben B. Hinton, Elwin.....26
Florence V. May, Elwin.....22
Morehous V. Lilly, Decatur.....30
Lula B. McCullum, Decatur.....28
George V. Neyhard, Decatur.....27
Julia Adams, Macon.....21

Plea for Divorce.

By her attorney W. H. Black, in the circuit court Mrs. Josephine E. Sobron has filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, John E. Sobron. The couple were married in October, 1892, and lived together until January 12, 1897, when, according to the petition, she was deserted. The petitioner asks permission to resume her former name, Mrs. Josephine Baylon.

Don't Give up the Ship.

When the demon of disease has pursued you to the very brink of despair, don't give up the ship. When the long, sleepless nights of restless torture and the days of worry and care and pain have shut out the last ray of hope and your tired brain would welcome death as a grateful deliverer, don't give up. Others have suffered as long as you and still have found relief. Mrs. Dora Lesley, South Whitley, Indiana, writes:

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